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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

FROM: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: PFIAB Requests

1. Johnny Foster called me yesterday, 24 February, stating he had two requests to levy on us. First, Anne Armstrong, Chairman/PFIAB, has asked Foster to examine what help the Intelligence Community could be in providing technology or intelligence to General Abrahamson's program, and as a corollary to that, what General Abrahamson must do in order to protect what obviously is compartmented information. Foster said he thought it would be best if we provided a focal point that he could look to in the Intelligence Community, and also he would look to the same in SDI, probably [redacted], of former NRO fame.

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2. I told Foster I would give him a name, but before he went rushing off, he ought to hold still for a briefing on all the technology and intelligence that we already have and are providing the SDI Program Office.

3. I have asked Evan Hineman to identify the focal point who would represent not only the NRO interests, but, as Evan pointed out, someone who could represent the DDI intel side of the house as well.

4. The second item which Foster raised was a request by Secretary Shultz to "get trained" in technology. The Secretary plans to set aside three hours some Saturday morning to get briefed on certain aspects of technology. Foster provided the Secretary with a shopping list of technologies that would have policy impact in a strategic sense. For openers, the Secretary has picked four topics which he asked be briefed to him by nongovernment personnel.

-- The first is SDI. Foster says he knows a number of people who can do that so he will make arrangements for the SDI briefing.

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-- Secondly, national security space items other than SDI, namely, NRO and the Defense Space Program. Foster suggested [redacted] I said that [redacted] was very much on top of all of this, and Foster agreed he would be the one for it. [redacted]

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-- The third topic was nonnuclear strategic weapons. Foster said he could have [redacted] do it, [redacted] or someone from [redacted] I advised Foster that I had no handle on that whatsoever, but that I would check with our folks and get back to him. [redacted]

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-- The fourth item was terrorism in the sense of what technical tools do the terrorists have and what do we have technologically to combat them. Foster wondered if Bob [redacted] would be the right person for that and I suggested that maybe one of our contractors or someone from the laboratories, who is doing work for us on terrorism would be more appropriate. [redacted]

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5. I owe Foster a name.

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John N. McMahon

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